



THE KENTUCKY LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY

OUR PARTNERS IN PREVENTION

Prevention is the Key to a Ready and Prepared Kentucky

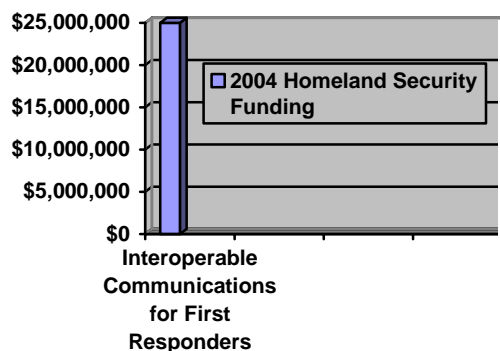
Governor Ernie Fletcher and Lt. Governor Steve Pence have charged the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security with ensuring that all of Kentucky's prevention initiatives are coordinated effectively. Each of you, our Commonwealth's law enforcement professionals, are critical partners in these important prevention efforts.

The Fletcher/Pence Commitment to Kentucky Law Enforcement

The Kentucky Law Enforcement Community is our chief partner in prevention. The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security is committed to ensuring this lasting partnership by providing the resources needed to ensure our **First Responders, Communities and Families** are Ready and Prepared.

Our Pledge to Ensure Law Enforcement Officers Have the Resources They Need

65% of all homeland security dollars last year went to improving communications systems for Kentucky's law enforcement officers



Important KOHS Prevention Initiatives

- ❖ KOHS is providing \$2.4 million to evaluate the critical infrastructure of 60 Kentucky communities in 2005.
- ❖ Almost 350 law enforcement officers in Kentucky have received homeland security training or have been involved in a homeland security exercise over the past year.

Our People Ensure Prevention Remains the Focus Deputy Executive Director, Major Alecia Webb-Edgington

Major Alecia Webb-Edgington has served in law enforcement for over 20 years, and was most recently the Chief Information Officer for the Kentucky State Police. Major Edgington is now leading the establishment of an information and intelligence fusion center for the Commonwealth and is serving as KOHS' chief liaison with the law enforcement community on the federal, state, and local level.